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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

PAHOKEE BANK HAS \$10,000,000

County Board Cuts Millage A Frog Hair Split & Quartered

County Commissioners Monday adopted a tentative 1962-63 budget of \$12,077,000 that will require no increase in taxes next year. In fact the new budget will actually result in a slight cut in taxes as far as the commission is concerned.

The Board based its budget on a \$910 million tax roll submitted by County Tax Assessor Edgar W. Maxwell. It tentatively set the budget so it would have to levy a tax millage of only 6.890 mills.

This is two-thousandths of a mill less than last year when the 6.892 millage applied to a \$850 million tax roll. Last year's budget was \$10,447,000 of which \$5.8 million was produced by ad valorem taxes.

Next year \$6.2 million will be collectible in taxes. The balance of the budget comes from state, federal and other sources of revenue. The proposed budget included nearly every item proposed by the five County Commissioners.

Maxwell's tax roll listed homestead and personal property exemptions at \$230 million, \$17 more than 1961's total. It is expected the number of homesteads in the county will total 50,000 when 1962 figures become available.

For the next two weeks the commission will sit as a Board of
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Boltons Vacation Last Until July 30

Bolton's Rexall Drug store in Pahokee will close on Saturday night, July 7, for three weeks while Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton enjoy their annual vacation. The store will be opened again on Monday morning, July 30, Mr. Bolton said.

For prescription customers Mr. Bolton said that Prescription Pharmacists' R. P. Fletcher of Pahokee will be in the store each morning from 8:30 a. m. until 12:30 noon. Patrons of the store are asked to go to the Bacom Point street side door and enter there for their prescriptions during the vacation period.

Mrs. Spooner Flies To Visit Her Relatives

Mrs. Doris Spooner took a jet flight from Miami, last weekend, to Seattle, Wash., for a reunion with her relatives whom she hadn't seen in eight years. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Olsen, and two sisters and two brothers. While in Seattle, she will attend the World Fair. Enroute home she plans to visit her father, M. W. Goss in Los Angeles, Calif.

Volunteers To Leave For Marine Service

David Fountain, W. M. (Bill) Johnson, Jr., James R. McElhenny, James Bryant and James R. (Ronnie) Gamble, who have volunteered for four years in the U. S. Marine Corps, will leave Sunday to report for training at Parris Island, S. C.

The young men, who are leaving under the "buddy system", are all 1962 graduates of Pahokee High School, and enlisted under the Marine Corp 120-day delay enlistment program.

Sugar Expansion May Bring Use Of Chochee Waterway

Expansion in Florida sugar production may launch a boom in barge shipments through the Okeechobee cross-state waterway, industry leaders say.

Sugar producers are planning to ship by barge to New Orleans, Savannah, Ga., or New York.

Access to the Gulf from Lake Okeechobee is by the Caloosahatchee River, and to the Atlantic via the St. Lucie Canal.

"I have been approached by a large national barge transport firm about providing dockage and repair services," said Luther Lowe, operator of a \$100,000 marina on the Lake Okeechobee south shore at Clewiston.

"With vast new fields coming into harvest and new mills nearing completion, the shipping of sugar from here by barge could get underway as early as this fall."

Harry T. Vaughn, president of the U. S. Sugar Corp., at Clewiston, reported recently that the boom, initiated by the U. S. break with Cuba, has jumped from three mills and 33,000 acres three years ago to 12 mills built or being built, and to 140,000 acres of sugarcane.

Some firms are building refineries and Lowe said barge exports would likely include finished product as well as raw sugar.

"They can save money by barge shipments to centers such as New Orleans for further distribution by rail," he said.

"Also a lot of the raw sugar will go to refineries in Louisiana, although some may go east and up the Atlantic to refineries at Savannah, or to distribution ports such as New York City."

The U. S. Sugar Corp. is expected to continue sending its raw sugar by rail to refineries at Savannah, but other firms are definitely interested in shipping by water, Lowe said.

A \$42 million program of widening and deepening the waterway for 53 miles between Lake Okeechobee and Fort Myers is currently in process.

Back yonder 40 years ago—on May 17, 1922 to be exact—when the Bank of Pahokee was chartered and opened for business, the courageous and optimistic directors had no idea that the fledgling financial institution would, on this very day in 1962, have more than \$10,000,000 on deposit.

The Bank of Pahokee has an enviable reputation among banks in Palm Beach County in that it is the "Oldest Bank in Palm Beach County." The reason for this is that all other banks in the county went broke during the 1925-26 real estate boom and the local institution under the guiding hand of an ultra-conservative banker—E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier—weathered the financial storm.

Present day patrons of the bank will be happy to know that two of the organizing directors of the bank still live in Pahokee—Frank Friend and O. B. McClure. The late Dr. W. H. Lair and Homer Vivian were members of the board of the new bank 40 years ago.

The local bank has enjoyed four decades of financial success, and today it is under the direction of President Rupert Mock, Vice President Julius Moon, Assistant Vice President Martha McIntosh, Cashier Gene McIlwain and Assistant Cashier Frank Gillis. On the board of directors are: Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. Mock, Mr. Moon, Mr. McIlwain, WFB Attorney Bob Ernest and Lewis Friend, a son of one of the bank's founders.

The bank statement being published today reflects 40 years of steady growth under conservative, efficient, capable and courteous management. Until a few short months ago the bank was under the personal direction of President Harry M. McIntosh who came here from Wauchula nearly 30 years ago to take over the bank as president.

Strength of the bank is shown in the following figures taken from the recent report made to the State Comptroller on June 30, 1962:

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	143,725.51
Undivided Profits	10,049,689.01

Believing that money invested in United States Bonds is as safe as "old wheat in the mill" the bank management has more than \$7,500,000 in that particular kind of security. They have well over a million loaned the growers and business men of the Glades Farming Section and are keeping nearly Two million cash on hand just in case you want to draw out a few dollars now and then as summer rolls on.

HOME FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. Frank Tillis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Batchelor, have returned from a trip to Georgia where they visited relatives in Albany, Blakely and Brunswick. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Irene Johnson of Blakely, Ga., who will also visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor in Pahokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newman at Lake Newman.

Miss Powell Attends F. Waring Workshop

Miss Margaret Powell left last week for Delaware Water Gap, Pa. to attend Bandleader Fred Waring's Music Workshop for two weeks. Following the Workshop, Miss Powell plans to visit friends in New Jersey and attend some plays in New York City. Enroute home she expects to visit relatives in Alexandria and Richmond, Va., and in Columbia, S. C. On her trip to the north she was accompanied as far as Carrollton, Ga. by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Williams and children, Tim, Tommy and Kay.

Hospital Taxes Can Be Lowered

With the new valuations and increased assessments in the Glades the two hospital districts have an opportunity to lower their tax millage this coming tax year, if they elect to do so. In the Pahokee hospital district the present millage of 4.25 mills will raise \$22,000 more tax money than the same millage raised last year.

In the Belle Glade hospital district the 4.25 millage used last year would raise \$29,000 more than the same millage raised last year. Directors of the two hospitals have an opportunity to stay in line with other taxing agencies in the county this year by reducing their millage.

The Port of Palm Beach has announced a tax reduction and the Board of County Commissioners on Monday announced a slight reduction in tax millage for the coming year.

Below are the figures in the hospital districts:

Northwestern (Pahokee) Hospital District—Tax roll increased \$5,298,726 to a 1962 total of \$22,945,982. The mill rate, 4.25, raised \$74,995.50 last year, this year would produce \$97,520.50.
Southwestern (Belle Glade) Hospital District—Tax roll increase of \$6,718,689 to a 1962 total of \$35,818,875. The mill rate, 4.25, produced \$123,675 last year, this year would bring in \$152,230.75.

Power Company To Erect New Building

Florida Power and Light Company has awarded a contract for a new building in Belle Glade. Hunter - Tschirig, West Palm Beach, was low bidder at \$64,800 for the building.

The building will be used as a central point for the company's equipment and rolling stock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross were the Sunday guests of Mrs. H. B. Miller in West Palm Beach.

New Sugar Bill Has 38 Pct. Increase To Mainland Section

The Senate completed congressional action on the new sugar measure with a 54-12 vote after long debate.

Hardly had the votes been tallied before Democratic leader Mike Mansfield moved to alter it by providing an additional allotment of premium-price sugar for Western Hemisphere nations which felt they were being short-changed. He proposed to achieve that through an amendment to a minor bill already passed by the house.

The new legislation will increase the mainland cane quota from some 715,000 tons to 895,000 tons, or about 37.8 per cent. It also provides for an annual increase of about 26,000 tons for the next 4½ years.

Florida will get a good share of this increased quota because of its tremendous expansion during the past year. Florida sugar cane plantings have jumped from some 65,000 acres in 1961 to nearly 140,000 acres this year.

"This is an industry which is pouring more than \$100 million into our state in new capital outlay, and will increase our payroll by \$10 million," said Conner.

Pahokee Firemen Get New Truck

Pahokee Fire Department has stepped up its efficiency with a new ultra-modern fire truck which arrived this week. The new John Bean Combination truck is equipped with a high pressure volume which will reduce the water damage to property.

"This is something new in fire-fighting equipment in this section," Fire Chief Marvin Levins said in commenting on the new truck.

"The high pressure volume produces a fog which cuts down on the amount of water necessary to extinguish a fire. An ordinary fire which would require some 200 gallons of water can be extinguished with two or three gallons with the new fog method."

He estimates the new method will cut water damage as much as 50 per cent.

In addition to the high pressure pump the truck has a booster pump with a capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute.

"The pumps can be used in combination or separately, which actually gives us two trucks in one," Levins said.

The department now owns three trucks which has stepped up its efficiency considerably. The new truck cost approximately \$16,000.



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County Board Cuts —

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Equalization to hear complaints from persons who feel their properties are unfairly assessed in comparison with similar properties.

Several property owners appeared Monday to air complaints but nearly all were referred to Maxwell to discuss their problems further.

Although the commission's budget allows a decrease in the millage, this doesn't necessarily mean an overall tax cut for county property owners.

Other tax-levying bodies, such as the School Board and the various hospital and inlet districts, must still set their budgets based on new 1962 assessments of property in their areas. If budgets are kept at 1961-62 levels, the increased property valuation may provide enough of a base so that the various millages can stay where they are.

Maxwell said the increased valuations resulted from constructions throughout the county and also from his continuing efforts to equalize all properties at 60 percent of market value.

Demonstration In Satellite Uses

Southern Bell Manager, Bob Lee, of Belle Glade, announced today that a demonstration featuring the use of satellites for overseas communications will be shown to the public at the KOKO Motel, Cocoa Beach, on July 6 through 8.

The demonstration, jointly sponsored by the Southern Bell Telephone Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., uses models of earth station antennas which relay a live television signal through a working model of the Bell System's Telstar experimental communication satellite "Orbiting overhead."

Lee said the demonstration simulates the experiments that will be carried out with the real Telstar satellite, scheduled to be launched soon on a Delta vehicle by National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Cape Canaveral under a cooperative agreement. The Bell System will reimburse NASA for the costs of launching and services.

The demonstration also shows alternate routing paths for worldwide communications that would be offered by an operational satellite communication system, cables and radio. Other items being featured are a full-scale model of Telstar and display panels of some of the communications developments that make such a system feasible.

The demonstration will be open to the public in the Mikado Room at the KOKO Motel, from 7 to 9 p. m. on Friday, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday and 2:30 to 8 p. m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Blakey left yesterday (Thursday) for Arapaho, Okla. to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

Next Tuesday Set For Circle Meetings

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Pahokee First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday, July 10.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Keen at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Carrie Urwin as co-hostess. The Faye Taylor Circle meeting will be with Mrs. Lois White at 8 p. m., and the Grace Jernigan Circle will meet with Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Sr., 530 E. First St. The meeting place of the Betty Mills Circle will be announced later.

Communication

To: All Canal Point Water Customers

United States Sugar Corporation is building a new water plant along with the Bryant Sugar House facilities which will furnish water to Bryant Village and Pelican Lake Village, as well as the sugar house.

It will therefore not be necessary that we operate the Canal Point Water Plant for our own use. Through the years we have been serving, as a matter of convenience, a growing number of customers with water for homes and businesses in the Canal Point area. In order that there will be no interruption of service and that you may continue to be served with water we are selling the Canal Point Water Plant and Distribution Lines, effective July 1, 1962, to Canal Point Utilities, Inc., P. O. Box 357.

The invoices for water service that you have received for water used during the month of June (and prior months, if unpaid) are payable to United States Sugar Corporation at their office in Bryant through July 10, 1962 at which time the accounts will be closed and transferred to the new company and such bills will be payable at the Water Plant or at such location as the new water company so designates.

When the Bryant and Pelican Lake Plantations begin receiving water from the new plant the Canal Point Plant will have sufficient capacities to allow for much expansion and growth of the Canal Point area, which has not been possible in the past.

Very truly yours,

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John B. Boy
Executive Vice President

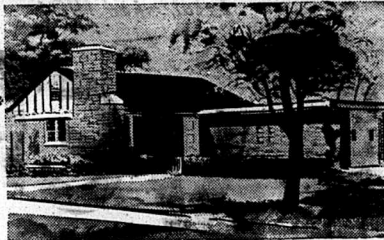
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Miss Dorothy Hatton Home From Sorority Meeting, Hot Springs

Miss Dorothy Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, returned home Sunday, June 24, from the Delta Zeta Sorority national convention held at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. She attended as a delegate of her Delta Zeta Chapter at Florida Southern College where she serves as president. She met with 421 delegates representing the Sorority's 142 college chapters, and 210 alumnae chapters for a five day meeting which incorporated training in leadership and citizenship. Delta Zeta Sorority leads all national social sororities in number of college chapters and has held this lead for more than eight years.

The area of operation in Delta Zeta's philanthropic programs was strengthened at the convention with added emphasis being placed on aid to the hard-of-hearing and to patients suffering from Hansen's disease at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Carville, La. Each college and alumnae chapter emphasizes community service locally as well as nationally.

Delta Zeta presented Creighton Walker, Washington, D. C., Executive Director of the American Hearing Society with a check for \$2500 as the initial step in enlarging the sorority's activity in the hearing field. The sorority will be instrumental in the establishing of screening centers working in conjunction with area major hearing centers as a new step in the American Hearing Society's expansion program to aid more people.

Th Gertrude Hauk Fariss award, in recognition of outstanding citizenship on campus or community was presented at the convention to Beta Nu chapter at the University of Miami. The Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship was awarded to DiAnn Patello to further her education in the field of aviation.

RETURN FROM KANSAS

City Councilman Lloyd Hundley and son, John, returned by plane last Thursday night, from a vacation trip to Kansas. Mrs. Hundley and son, Wayne, flew from Wichita, Kansas on Saturday to Denver, Colo. where they were joined by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Isenhardt, and all continued to Seattle, Wash. where they will visit Mrs. Isenhardt's son, H. E. Isenhardt and attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Jr. and family left Sunday and are vacationing at Juniper Springs. They also planned to visit their son, Pvt. 1-c Jerry Lindrose, who is Stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Sarasota Is Site For Beauty Contest

SARASOTA — Miss Florida of 1962, to be selected at Sarasota July 7, will be designated as the number one traveling ambassador for the Sunshine State and given a \$1,000 contract. This new addition to her honors was announced by Wendell Jarrard, Commissioner-Director of the Florida Development Commission.

Additional prizes for the new Miss Florida include \$2,500 in scholarships by Pepsi Cola, \$500 in

cash and a television set by Philco, trophies and other gifts.

"We plan to send Miss Florida to the Florida Showcase in New York City where she will help promote tourism, industry and agriculture. We will be able to arrange personal appearances for her on radio and television where she can give the Florida message to millions," Jarrard said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bailey and family at Vero Beach, last Saturday.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leslie Hand and daughter, Billie, have returned to their home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hand and family in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gifford have returned to their home in Canal Point after a visit in Tifton, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kirk of Pahokee left last Sunday for a two weeks vacation to be spent with relatives in various places in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Gunter of Atlanta, Georgia, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Kepp visited Mrs. Letha Kepp during the weekend. Mrs. Kepp is a patient at the Palmetto Clinic in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pope and boys of Pahokee are visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis, in Washington, D. C.

Ronnie Bracewell was able to return to his home after being a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital with a kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and son, James, of Cedartown, Georgia, are the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Stewart of Canal Point.

Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughters of Brandon have returned to their home after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux plan to visit their granddaughter, Mrs. Ulmer and Mr. Ulmer in Clearwater during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxson and daughters, Sue and Brenda, of Canal Point are visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Jamie, of Canal Point have taken an apartment for a week at Riviera Beach.

Mrs. Donna Mae Shields of Wauchula attended the wedding of her niece Miss Jill McIlwain Sunday and is remaining for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain of Ft. Lauderdale were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, of Pahokee. Mrs. McIlwain served as matron of honor in the McIlwain-Pitts wedding Sunday.

Kenneth McIntosh spent the weekend in Naples where he served as best man in Boyd Vorhees' wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller have returned to their home from a week's stay at Salerno.

Mrs. C. B. Jones returned to her home Tuesday after being the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones in Clewiston. Alton returned Thursday from a weeks vacation with relatives in Griffin and Dublin, Georgia.

Harold Jones returned to his home in Clewiston Saturday after spending last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Canal Point.

Miss Sammie Lee Lanham of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lanham in Canal Point during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nason of West Palm Beach were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend. They were accompanied home by their son, Nat, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson of Canal Point for several days.

Mrs. Glenn Andrew visited Mr. Andrew, who is a patient at the VA Hospital in Coral Gables. Mr. Andrew is improving after having surgery last week.

Mrs. Paul Sasser and son, James Paul, left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips in Fairfax, S. C. She will be accompanied part way by her father who will return to his home in Wauchula.

Homer Latham, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, in the U. S. Army, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham, of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and Mrs. Ollie Adams visited Mrs. Ponce McDonald in St. Petersburg and other relatives in Tampa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser of Pahokee visited Mr. Fraser's mother in Largo during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meirs of Miami Friday and they plan to spend the weekend at Cape Coral and Ft. Myers.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds was taken to the VA Hospital in Coral Gables Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard and daughter, Hazel, have returned to their home from a three weeks' vacation spent in Louisiana and Alabama.

Mrs. L. M. Collins has returned to her home after being a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital for several days.

H. F. Meade was able to return to her home after being a patient for several days at Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer have as their house guests, this week, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Messer and son, of Tallahassee.

THEATRES

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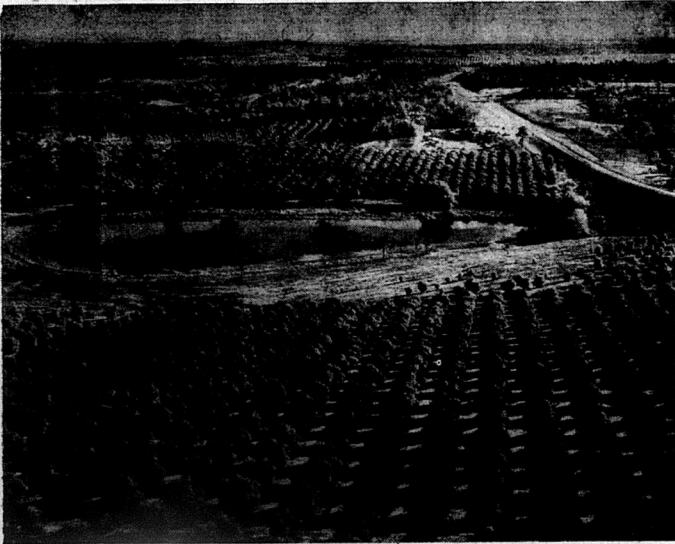
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—Florida State News Bureau Photo

Sparkling lakes and miles of rolling citrus groves help make a trip through Florida's famous ridge section a scenic treat that will be long remembered. Although the view from the highway is magnificent, many people also like to see areas like this from Citrus Towers located at Clermont and Lake Placid. The ridge section is another reason Governor Farris Bryant and the Florida Development Commission are urging Floridians to vacation in their own state this summer.

CIRCLE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Latham Monday, July 9 at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux will present the program.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas is visiting her brother, W. O. W. Pankey in Baton Rouge, La. and other relatives and friends there. Enroute to Louisiana, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux, at Biloxi, Miss. former residents of Pahokee.

Allan Pope has gone to Mississippi to visit relatives. Enroute home he plans to visit friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. V. Chastain is visiting relatives in New York City for several weeks.

Dunkleman Back From Louisiana

Preston H. Dunkleman, research agronomist at the U. S. Sugarcane Field Station at Canal Point, returned last week from a week's official travel to Louisiana. On this trip, he visited with other sugarcane research workers at the Federal Sugarcane Experiment Station in Houma and at the Louisiana State Experiment Station in Baton Rouge. While in Houma, he made a report on last year's sugarcane breeding work at the Canal Point station to a meeting of the Contact Committee of The American Sugar Cane League. Approximately 250 Louisiana sugarcane growers were in attendance at this meeting at which a number of experiment station workers reported on their research findings on sugarcane during the past year.

Record Cash Take From State Racing

TALLAHASSEE—State Comptroller Ray E. Green reported today the current racing season has produced the largest amount of revenue ever received by Florida's 67 counties from the state race track tax.

The total is \$201,800 per county and was reached today with the final distribution of checks for \$9,300 which are being mailed to each county.

A total of \$1,520,600 was received by the counties from race track taxes during the fiscal year 1961-62, Green said, as compared with \$12,569,200 distributed during the previous fiscal year. Each county received \$187,600 last year.

The total received by each county since the tax went into effect in 1931-32 is \$2,642,648. The first check received by each county for 1931-32 was \$9,226.

With exception of World War II years, the freeze and a national recession of 1958 which crippled the state's tourist industry, and a slight drop in fiscal 1960-61, there has been a steady increase in revenue from the race track tax source.

Each county received a total of \$33,100 in 1940-41, but by the end of 1942-43 it had skidded to \$13,800.

The revenue topped the \$100,000 mark for the first time in 1951-52, when each county received \$112,000. The second highest year was 1959-60 when each county received \$188,700.

The state's general revenue fund also received approximately the same amount from the race track tax as did the counties in 1961-62.

VISIT IN FT. PIERCE

Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr. and daughter, Terri, left last Saturday to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley in Ft. Pierce. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Madeline Kelley and Miss Linda Landing of Ft. Pierce who had been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for three weeks.

SUMMER IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr. and family are spending the summer at Arapahoe, N. C. where he is engaged in the produce business with the S. M. Jones Co. Enroute from Florida, they visited her son, Airman 2-c Benny Baxter at Shaw Air Base, S. C.

TO BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Betty Johnson of Canal Point plans to leave Sunday to enter Charron-Williams Business College in Miami where she plans to study to become a legal secretary.

TO GAINESVILLE

Mrs. M. C. Carter and Mrs. C. B. Stringfarn plan to leave Sunday to attend the Home Demonstration short course at the University of Florida in Gainesville five days next week.

Travel Tax Will Be Reduced By U. S.

Congressman Paul G. Rogers of West Palm Beach said today that he was pleased that the tax now placed on personal transportation would be reduced and eventually repealed. His remarks were based on the House of Representatives accepting the Conference Report on the 1962 Tax Rate Extension Act.

Under present law, personal transportation taxes equal 10 percent of the fare. The legislation approved by the House would totally repeal the 10 percent tax on all forms of transportation except air travel after November 15, 1962. The tax on airline tickets would be reduced to 5 percent on that date, until June 30, 1963, at which time it too would be repealed. These taxes were imposed during World War II to discourage unnecessary travel.

Rogers introduced legislation to repeal these taxes and said he was particularly pleased to see that provisions of his bills were incorporated in this final legislation.

Rogers said, "As a Representative from the State of Florida, where the economy of our State is dependent on economical, rapid transportation, I am very pleased to see these tax revisions. They will result in lower travel fares, which can only encourage more transportation to our State."

This legislation, now adopted by both the House and the Senate, is now awaiting Presidential signature before becoming law.

Personal Items

Oscar Chastain of Thomasville, Ga., was in the area for a couple of days this week attending to business. Mr. Chastain and family formerly lived in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers of Pahokee spent the past week end in Gainesville where they visited their daughters, Martha and Linda, who are attending College. While in that section they had a slight car accident when another car bumped into the rear of the Sellers car, causing quite a bit of damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bardin are home from Glennville, Ga., where they attended the wedding of Miss Kay Seckinger and Wyman Gunter of Atlanta. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Nassau and stopped by the Bardin home this week on their return to Atlanta where they will make their home. Mr. Gunter is associated with Colonial Stores.

R. J. Simonson returned to his home here, last Friday, after spending several weeks in a West Palm Beach hospital.

Louie and Jerry Gold and Ray Cagni of Miami are spending several weeks in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Padgett and children, Gordon and Nancy, arrived in Pahokee last Friday from Hamilton, Ohio, to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Abe Dobrow left Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Saul D. Rotter in West Palm Beach for a week. Before returning home, she will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zelmenoltz at Ft. Pierce.

Miss Martha Jo Allen has returned to Ft. Myers after visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten, for several weeks.

Last Saturday morning, Frank Rozelle, visited his brother, John Rozelle, at a Hollywood hospital where he is slowly recovering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser and granddaughter, Debbie Davenport of Brandon, plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee in Marianna during the weekend.

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Rev. T. C. O'Steen

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor
433 Bacon Point Rd.
Phone 924-7525 P. O. Box 882

SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting
"Where you are a stranger but once"

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

SUNDAY:
Divine Services—11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lessing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—V.L.B.
8:00 p. m.—Thursday—W.M.E.
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 924-3735

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Communion services will be held Sunday at Christian Science churches throughout the world.

Keynoting "The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" is the Golden Text from the Bible (Galatians 3): "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.'" (p. 4).

Citizens Invited To Hear FAU Pres.

Organizations in Canal Point are invited to have their members attend the first address to be given in Palm Beach county by the new president of Florida Atlantic University of Boca Raton, Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, when he speaks next Tuesday before the Palm Beach Kiwanis club.

Frank S. Wright, Kiwanis president, and long time friend of the new university president, said "we are delighted to have the privilege of introducing Dr. Williams by means of his Kiwanis appearance July 10."

"Many citizens, and members of various organizations in Canal Point who would like to hear Dr. Williams will be heartily welcomed. The luncheon charge will be \$2. A reception will follow immediately, his speaking engagement in order that persons who wish may have the further opportunity of personally meeting the new university president" said Wright.

Wright, one-time Governor of Kiwanis in Florida, and chairman on two occasions of Kiwanis International committees, said reservations should be made directly with the Palm Beach Towers, where the luncheon is to be held at 12 noon. Contact Larry Manning, director of food service, the Towers, at TE 3-5761.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Miami were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Sr., and attended the Pitts-McIlwain wedding on Sunday where Mrs. Meyer assisted with the reception.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Jill McIlwain Weds Sheppard Pitts, Jr.

Miss Mary Harriet (Jill) McIlwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin McIlwain, of Pahokee and Sheppard Miles Pitts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Miles Pitts, Sr., of Belle Glade were married Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Pahokee First Methodist Church. The couple repeated their nuptial vows before Rev. Robert A. Shelley, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white mums and gladioli against a bank of palms and fern.

Robert O. Lampi, soloist was accompanied at the organ by Miss Myra Jones, who also played solo selections.

Mrs. Chandler McIlwain, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor, wore a gown of aqua lace over taffeta with matching organza overskirt. She carried a nosegay of yellow sweetheart roses entwined with pearl drops.

Bridesmaids, Miss Wynette Sheffield, Miss Cyndy Friend, Miss Shirley Kincaid, and Miss Shirley Culberson, wore gowns and carried flowers identical to those of the matron of honor.

Nancy Murdock, Donna Shields, Scottie Shields, Karen Murdock, Diana Wood and Kathy Murdock, all cousins of the bride, as junior bridesmaids wore pastel dresses of organza-over-taffeta with lace jackets. They carried nosegays.

Eugene McIlwain gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's formal gown of white tissue taffeta, encircled with wide bands of Alencon lace on net, was fashioned with a Basque waist.

The elbow-length veil of French illusion was attached to a crown of iridescent pearls. She carried a cascade of orchids with streamers of sweetheart roses.

Ronald E. Marlowe was best man. Ushers were Chandler McIlwain, brother of the bride, Charles Hickman, Raymond Williams and Jeff Thomas.

Assisting at a reception in the church social hall were: Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. Allan Fowler and Mrs. Charles Hickman.

The bride was graduated from Pahokee High School in 1959 and attended Florida State University and Palm Beach Junior College.

The bridegroom was graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1954 and is now employed as bookkeeper in the office of Marlowe Produce Co., Belle Glade.

Following a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will be at home on NW Avenue B in Belle Glade Sunday.

At Lake Wales For Miss Willis Wedding

Mrs. H. E. Unwin and daughter, Miss Brenda, will leave, today (Friday), for Lake Wales, where Brenda will be maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Linda Willis at the First Baptist Church on Saturday. Miss Unwin and Miss Willis were roommates at Jones Business School in Orlando. Before returning home, Mrs. Unwin and her daughter will visit friends in Haines City on Sunday.

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Teenagers Hurt In Scooter Crash

Two teenage boys were injured when their motorscooter collided with an automobile at 12:50 p. m. Monday, Police Chief Leon Guthrie reported.

Billy McKinstry Jr. and Tommy Culberson were traveling west on Main St. and when they turned into Billys Boats and Motors, 214 E. Main St. a car, driven by Mario Alfonso of Allentown, N. J., also traveling west, struck the scooter. Guthrie said eyewitnesses reported the boys turned in front of the car. However, Alfonso was charged with not having his car

under control and causing an accident.

The two youths were taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital. McKinstry suffered a broken foot and Culberson severe head lacerations, a hospital spokesman said. Both suffered cuts and bruises.

Culberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culberson and McKinstry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinstry Sr., both of Pahokee.

Mrs. E. E. Stanley and daughters, Cheryl, Karen and Kathy, of New Iberia, Louisiana, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and Terry of Canal Point and Mrs. Dorothy Stanley of Pahokee for several weeks.

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Statement Of Condition
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June 30, 1962

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,107,057.38	
Less Reserve	64,272.87	\$1,042,784.51
Banking House		4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,274.78
United States Bonds	7,592,472.11	
State, County & Municipal Bonds	60,000.00	
Cash on Hand & Due From Banks	1,835,614.77	9,488,086.88
Other Assets		4,268.35
Total		<u>\$10,543,414.52</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
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Total	<u>\$10,543,414.52</u>

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